

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the following species:

Specie 1 – Figures 1-5;

Specie 2 – Figures 6-7;

Specie 3 – Figures 8-9;

Specie 4 – Figure 10;

Specie 5 – Figure 11;

Specie 6 – Figures 12-16;

Specie 7 – Figure 17;

Specie 8 – Figure 18; or

Specie 9 – Figure 19.

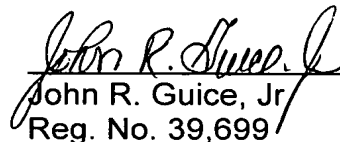
Applicant hereby elects Species 1, a first embodiment, depicted in Figures 1-5, and believes that claims 1-3, 8-9 and 12-13 are readable thereon. Claim 1 is generic to each of the species. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-elected species.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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